4. The Cochin Code of Civil Procedure Amendment Bill.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): In view of the fact that the hon'ble member Mr. Moothedan is moving another to the same effect, with a view to avoid overlapping, I don't move this Bill. I will support the other Bill.

5. The Cochin Code of Civil Procedure Amendment Bill.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): I move that the Civil Procedure Code Amendment Bill be read in Council. I want to explain just the implications of this Bill. According to the present Civil Procedure Code, section 45, the creditor has got unfettered rights to send a man to the civil jail. By this Bill it is intended to restrict that right. This Bill is closely following the British Indian Act of 1936 and I think the Government will not oppose it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): I second it.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): This is only an adaptation of the British Indian Amended Act of 1936 and is intended to protect honest debtors. Government are willing to accept this Bill.

The motion was put and carried.

Secretary to the Council: The title of the Bill is 'the Cochin Code of Civil Procedure Amendment Bill'.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): I request the Hon'ble President that S. O. 32 may be suspended.

Mr. Deputy President: S. O. 32 is suspended.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): I move that the Bill be taken up for consideration. (*Appendix A*).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): I second it.

Clauses 2 to 4 were put and carried.

Clause 1 was put and carried.

Title and preamble were put and carried.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): I move that the Bill be taken up and passed on Monday.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

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